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REPORTS FROM THE MEXICAN BORDER.

Eagle Pass, Tex., February 3, 1902—Inspection service.—I have the honor to report the following transactions at this port for the week ended February 1, 1902: Number of passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 7; number of passengers on trains from Mexico inspected and passed, 179; number of passengers detained, none.

B. KINSELL,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

El Paso, Tex., February 1, 1902—Inspection service.—I have the honor to transmit herewith the following summary of transactions at this station for the week ended February 1, 1902: Inspection of Mexican Central Railroad passengers, 150; inspection of Rio Grande and Pacific Railroad passengers, 10; inspection of immigrants, 58; vaccination of immigrants and their children, 6.

E. ALEXANDER,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Laredo, Tex., January 30, 1902—Inspection service.—I have the honor to submit the following inspection report for week ended January 25, 1902: Number of passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 14; persons inspected on passenger trains from Mexico, 407; immigrants inspected, 35; immigrants vaccinated upon entry, 11.

Laredo, Tex., February 5, 1902—Inspection service.—I have the honor to submit the following inspection report for the week ended February 1, 1902: Number of passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 14; persons on passenger trains from Mexico inspected and passed, 436; immigrants inspected, 33; immigrant children vaccinated upon entry, 12; deported or refused entry, none.

H. J. HAMILTON.
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.

CALIFORNIA—*San Francisco.*—Month of December, 1901. Estimated population, 360,000. Total number of deaths, 586, including diphtheria, 19; enteric fever, 3; scarlet fever, 2, and 95 from tuberculosis.

GEORGIA—*Columbus.*—Month of January, 1902. Estimated population, 19,303—white, 10,276; colored, 9,027. Total number of deaths, 40—white, 19; colored, 21—including enteric fever, 1, and 7 from tuberculosis.

ILLINOIS—*Springfield.*—Month of January, 1902. Estimated population, 36,000. Total number of deaths, 37, including diphtheria, 1, and 3 from tuberculosis.

INDIANA—*Indianapolis.*—Month of January, 1902. Estimated population, 174,000. Total number of deaths, 224, including diphtheria, 3; enteric fever, 3; scarlet fever, 2, and 22 from tuberculosis.

Muncie.—Month of January, 1902. Estimated population, 22,670. Total number of deaths, 23, including enteric fever, 3, and 2 from tuberculosis.

KANSAS—*Leavenworth.*—Month of January, 1902. Estimated popula-

tions, 22,000. Total number of deaths, 22, including diphtheria, 1, and 3 from tuberculosis.

MASSACHUSETTS—*Newton*.—Month of January, 1902. Estimated population, 36,336. Total number of deaths, 37, including diphtheria, 2, and 2 from tuberculosis.

MINNESOTA—*Winona*.—Month of January, 1902. Estimated population, 20,000. Total number of deaths, 16. No deaths from contagious diseases.

MISSOURI—*Kansas City*.—Month of December, 1901. Estimated population, 200,000. Total number of deaths, 241, including diphtheria, 5; enteric fever, 15, and 17 from tuberculosis.

NORTH CAROLINA.—Reports to the State board of health for the month of December, 1901, from 24 towns having an aggregate estimated population of 136,920—white, 82,420; colored, 54,500—show a total of 186 deaths—white, 83; colored, 103—including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 4; scarlet fever, 2; whooping cough, 1, and 25 from phthisis pulmonalis.

OHIO—*Bucyrus*.—Month of January, 1902. Estimated population, 8,000. Total number of deaths, 13, including 1 from tuberculosis.

COLUMBUS.—Month of November, 1901. Estimated population, 140,000. Total number of deaths, 122; including diphtheria, 3, enteric fever 7, and 13 from tuberculosis.

PENNSYLVANIA—*Dunmore*.—Month of January, 1902. Estimated population, 15,000. Total number of deaths, 17. No deaths from contagious disease.

TENNESSEE—*Nashville*.—Month of January, 1902. Estimated population, 35,000—white, 26,000; colored, 9,000. Total number of deaths, 48—white, 34; colored, 14—including enteric fever, 1, and 11 from tuberculosis.

WEST VIRGINIA—*Wheeling*.—Year ended December 31, 1901. Census population, 38,878. Total number of deaths, 671, including diphtheria, 23; enteric fever, 38; measles, 5; scarlet fever, 12; whooping cough, 6, and 64 from tuberculosis.

WISCONSIN—*Manitowoc*.—Month of January, 1902. Estimated population, 13,000. Total number of deaths, 18, including 2 from tuberculosis.